

Senate Resolution 328

By: Senator Hill of the 32nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Ricky Carmichael on the occasion of his retirement from the
2 sport of Supercross racing; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Ricky Carmichael, also known "R.C." and the "Greatest of All Time," or simply
4 "G.O.A.T.," is a professional motorcycle and NASCAR racer, known throughout the world
5 as one of the premier competitors and champions of Supercross racing; and

6 WHEREAS, Ricky holds the all time American Motorcyclist Association (AMA) record for
7 wins and championships, and he has secured well over 100 wins without losing a single
8 outdoor championship; and

9 WHEREAS, originating in 1974, the AMA Supercross Series is recognized as the world's
10 premier off-road motorcycle competition, and the Georgia Dome has hosted an annual
11 Supercross event since 2003; and

12 WHEREAS, Ricky, a native of Florida, is a fan favorite in every city on the Supercross Tour
13 and has participated in every event at the Georgia Dome, where thousands of Georgians have
14 cheered his performance each year; and

15 WHEREAS, on May 6, 2006, Ricky Carmichael announced his plans to retire from the sport
16 of Supercross after his final event on March 17, 2007, at the Citrus Bowl in Orlando; and

17 WHEREAS, Ricky Carmichael has been the long-time hero of racing enthusiasts throughout
18 his amazing career, and his many feats of spectacular motorcycling prowess have captivated
19 millions in Georgia and elsewhere.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
21 recognize the outstanding career of Ricky Carmichael and commend him on the occasion of
22 his retirement from the sport of Supercross racing.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ricky Carmichael.